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In re Application of:	§	
Günter Lewentz et al.	§	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:	§	Examiner:
Filing Date: August 1, 2003	§	Attny. Docket No. 071308.0458
Title: Seal Between Elements of a Fuel - Injection Nozzle for an Internal Combustion Engine	§	Client Ref.: 2001P02070WOUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

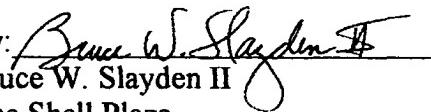
Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

As the Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first office action on the merits, Applicants believe that no fee is required. If a fee is

required, please accept this transmittal as a petition therefor and charge any fee to Baker Botts L.L.P. (*formerly, Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. (071308.0458) for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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